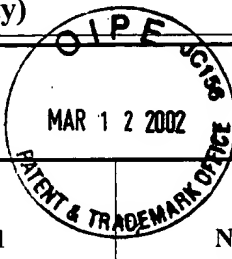


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
00-065

In Re Application Of: **PACKES, JR., et al.**



Serial No.
09/930,717

Filing Date
August 15, 2001

Examiner
Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit
3721

Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATED PLAY OF LOTTERY GAMES**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 29, 2001 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☒ Five months

from: October 29, 2001 until: March 29, 2002
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☒ is enclosed.
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$980 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0271
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0271 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Signature

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Dated: **March 5, 2002**

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited
March 5, 2002 with the U.S. Postal Service as
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.
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